

The Western Connections.

The several proposed connections westward from Huntington towards the lake cities and towards Cincinnati, Louisville, and St. Louis, are, it would seem, about to be begun. The many strong reasons which are pressing them upon the public attention and interest must be long in being brought to the construction. The construction of one will probably stimulate that of all the others. We hardly think it can be many months before we shall be able to travel by an all-rail route through the Kanawha valley to Cincinnati and to Louisville.

The people in that wealthy and thriving part of the Union seem to be fully alive to the advantages of establishing railway connection with Tidewater Virginia. Such a connection will add very largely to the means of the West to reach the markets of the East. Taking all seasons and all climatic and topographical obstructions into consideration, we are firmly persuaded that the all-rail line via the Kanawha valley will give the West a route of more capacity than is afforded by any route north of it.

The signs we observe along the routes of the several proposed connections satisfy us that we are at last to have some one or more of those connections completed at an early day. The subject is one of vital interest to us, and we should not lose sight of it a moment. Nothing that we can do towards hastening the event should be left undone.

Death of Ex Senator Bright.

The former well-known Senator Bright, from Indiana, died in Baltimore, where he had lately resided, on Thursday evening, in his eighty-third year of his age. He was born in Norwich, Chenango county, New York, December 18, 1812; received an academic education, and studied law as a profession. He was circuit judge of Indiana, State senator, marshal of the United States for the District of Indiana, and Lieutenant-Governor of that State. He was a United States Senator from 1845 to 1857, and president of the Senate during several sessions. He was elected for an additional term in 1857, and was chairman of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and a member of the committee on Finance and the Pacific Railroad. He warmly espoused the side of the South at the commencement of the late war, and on account of correspondence with Hon. Jefferson Davis he was expelled from the Senate by the Republican majority. Since that time he has taken little part in public life.

Mr. Bright was a bold and honest politician. Warmly devoted to the principles of the Republican party that he honored, he never flinched in their support and never severed from them. His sincerity was never called in question, and to him was more zealous and unreserved in his public policy. His expulsion from the United States Senate (on the 7th of February, 1862), was a harsh and overbearing act. The following letter, written to President Davis, was captured and laid before the Senate:

WASHINGTON, March 1, 1861.
My Dear Sir,—Allow me to introduce to your acquaintance my friend Thomas B. Lincoln, of Texas. He visits your capital mainly to dispose of what he regards a great improvement in firearms. I recommend him to your favorable consideration as a gentleman of the first respectability and reliable in every respect. Very truly yours,
Jesse D. Bright.

To His Excellency Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederate States.
The date on the resolution of expulsion was a long and bitter one, and excited national attention. Speaking in his own defense, Mr. Bright said:

"If Lincoln was a dear friend; the title given to Mr. Davis was a matter of courtesy. Texas senators and others had frequently used that title. He thought then there would be no war, but the 4th of March had changed that prospect."

"If he must go from that chamber he should lose no time to place his case before the people of his State, in the name of those principles he had always cherished and that Constitution he had loved, for an impartial hearing."

The resolution was agreed to—yeas, 32; nays, 11.

Mr. Bright was a statesman of ability and occupied a high position as a member of the Senate.

The Poor Indian.

—has been smartly excited by the prospecting in the Black Hills. The chief, finding there was a chance to make a raise, have gone to Washington to talk to the "Great Father." There is some sharpness about these "children of the forest." They have no idea of defiling themselves with digging in the gold mines; but seem very willing to allow the palefaces to make the most of the gold hills. They are ready to sell out. But we ask, Would it not be fair to lay off the gold region and sell it out for the benefit of the Indians? Ought they not to have a chance to get speculative prices? All the land was theirs. Certainly the Government might give them this poor opportunity to make something out of the eager gold-hunters.

The Czar.

We are clearly of opinion that the "third term" is the very exquisite "tail-piece" that will be stuck on to the drama of the Grant Administration. We had begun to apprehend that it was being exhausted—that its life was somewhat subdued. But we are impressed with the signs of its reviving energy and lively muscular contortions. Persons had begun to presume upon its apparent inertness and to press General Grant to admit that it was dead; but they mistake their man. Some rash person has gone farther, and threatened the chief executive head of the nation that if he dare to allow the crown to be placed upon his brow the very devil will be to pay! And how does the illustrious conqueror of his country take such talk as that? Why, he defies all threats, and gives the world to understand that he means to do precisely as he pleases! This is brave! The President is not made of such flimsy stuff as to be alarmed at trifles! We are sure now that we may not say frankly on which side of this question we are. The bravery and the heroic position of the President is contagious.

THE LYNCHBURG REPUBLICAN.—A notice of the change in the proprietorship of the Lynchburg Republican should have been made by its some days since. Judge A. W. C. NEWLIN and MARTIN L. COMANS, Esq., have become purchasers of the Republican and have assumed the editorial control of it. Mr. GEORGE W. HARDWICK remains as assistant. The new firm set out with spirit and energy, and seem determined to make the Republican an efficient competitor for popular favor.

We can't publish N's enigma until he sends us the answer, which is not known to us. There may be a "sell" in the enigma.

MARRIAGES.
Married, on 20th instant, in this city, by Rev. J. L. M. CURRY, D. D., VIRGINIA C. HEATH to JAMES J. MARTIN.

DEATHS.
Died, on Wednesday, 19th instant, at 4 o'clock P. M., N. P. L. ROBERTS, infant daughter of James P. Roberts and Maria Roberts, aged 1 year and 10 months.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MERCHANTS AND MECHANICS ASSOCIATION OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, VA., will be held at the office of the company, No. 1214 Main street, on MONDAY, 7th of June, at 5 o'clock P. M. All members of the association are requested to be present at the office of the company, No. 1214 Main street, on MONDAY, 7th of June, at 5 o'clock P. M. on THURSDAY, 11th of June, 1875.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

LADIES' GARMENTS! LADIES' GARMENTS!—Prices marked down to close out. Several coats, as the stock must be reduced. These goods will be sold at a sacrifice to close out. It will suit you to examine our stock of LADIES' READY-MADE GARMENTS.

LEVY BROTHERS.
The largest stock of PARASOLS and SUN-UMBRELLAS in this city.

BLACK SILKS; STRIPED, PLAIN and PLAIN COLORED SILKS at lower prices than the same quality of goods can be purchased elsewhere. Those who are in the habit of sending north for their silks are invited to bring their samples and compare with our goods.

LEVY BROTHERS.
The largest, cheapest, and best assorted stock of PARASOLS and SUN-UMBRELLAS in this city.

BLACK GRENADES.—We now show a large assortment of BLACK GRENADES in all qualities, from 12 1/2 to 1 1/2 per yard. A large stock of COLORED GRENADES to be selected out regardless of cost. Good styles from 10 to 25c per yard. LEVY BROTHERS.

SUN-UMBRELLAS and PARASOLS in great variety.

THE NEW STYLE IMITATION LACE VESTS, now so fashionable, at LEVY BROTHERS, who also offer great inducements in LACE COLORED, CORNETS, BANDS, KNOTS, LOOPS, PICTURE CORDS and PICTURE RAILS.

LEVY BROTHERS.
1017 and 1019 Main street, Richmond, Va.
One thousand five hundred PARASOLS, from which you can make your selections.

FANS! FANS!
FANALF, STRAW, PAPER, PAPER, CORNETS, LACES and SILK FANS, at LEVY BROTHERS.

LADIES' SUN-UMBRELLAS.

MORNING GOODS of every description.

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See hundreds of other great bargains at their place of business.

CLARETS, BURGUNDIES, SAUVIGNONS, HOCK, and CHAMPAGNE.—A full and very large supply on hand, now for sale by

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18-18-20w No. 14 Governor street.

FRENCH BRANDY, direct from the houses of James Hennessy and Dubois Freres, in bond or duty. For sale by

OSCAR CRANZ,
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HUGGINS, GORDON & CO.
(MAY 12TH)

will show this morning a beautiful lot of DRESS GOODS.

Also, an elegant variety of PARASOLS.

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Dr. JAMIESON, of Richmond, will be at the CITY HOTEL, PETERSBURG, TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COHEN BROTHERS are now offering the greatest bargains ever before offered in the city. Hard times all over the country are affording such advantages to cash buyers as to reduce goods below any standard value.

The great principle of COHEN BROTHERS is to give every advantage in the purchase of goods to their customers. Among the many goods just received are, from the late New York Importers, a large stock of BLACK and COLORED SILKS, including handsome evening shades;

STRIPED SILKS at 75c; BLACK and WHITE SILKS at 85c, worth \$1.25; Also, a large variety of BLACK and COLORED HAMBURG LACE DRESS GOODS at 95c; to \$1.75—reduced in price by 25 per cent.

Their stock of DRESS GOODS comprises every variety; BERLIN STRIPES at 10c, worth 20c; PLAIDS at 12c; The WORSTED DECADES in the best shades at 15c, reduced from 30c;

PLAIDS, PONGES, JAPANESE SILKS, and all other dress goods reduced in all qualities; BLACK and WHITE SILKS in all qualities; BOMBAZINES and TAMISSE CLOTHS just received, at less than market value;

Yard-wide VICTORIA LAWNS at 19c, price having been 30c; very fine at 25c, formerly sold at 40c;

NAIS-SOOKS and CAMBRICS at near half price; FRENCH Piques at 30, 35, and 40c, reduced 15 to 20c a yard.

COHEN BROTHERS have the largest and cheapest stock of IMITATION LACE in the city. To save money do not fail to see their stock and prices before you buy.

A large variety of HAMBURG EDGINGS and INSERTS just received from auction; Four-button KID-GLOVES at 12c, selling generally at 20c;

One case of elegant styles yard-wide PERCALES at 12c; REAL LLAMA LACE POINTS and SACQUES at less than half their value;

See hundreds of other great bargains at their place of business.

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CLIPPING.

HENRY T. MILLER has just received another large lot of those fine WHITE and BLACK VESTS made expressly for the Summer, and will be at very low prices. Warrenton to suit.

HENRY T. MILLER, DEALER IN GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.

The largest stock, greatest variety, and lowest prices to be found in the city.

SHIRTS TO ORDER A SPECIALTY.

Just received spring supply of SUMMER GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS at

HENRY T. MILLER, Main between Ninth and Tenth streets.

SELLING OUT AT COST.—In order to close my business in this city by the 1st of June, I will offer my stock of all kinds of CLOTHING and GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS AT COST.

COLORED and DWELLING FOR RENT. Possession given June 1st.

M. W. ROSE, 1202 Main street, between Tenth and Eleventh.

CLOSING OUT MY ENTIRE STOCK.

\$50,000 WORTH OF FINE RETAIL CLOTHING MUST BE SOLD.

CLOTHING FOR MEN, BOYS, AND CHILDREN.

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS offered regardless of cost to close my retail department, having determined to manufacture in this city for wholesale. I shall offer CLOTHING below the market value. To this end I invite the public generally to supply their demands from the well-known, established clothing-house of

A. OPPENHEIMER, 1315 Main street.

NEW STOCK. PRICES REDUCED.

JOHN LATOUCHE, MERCHANT TAILOR, 817 MAIN STREET, calls attention to new arrivals and press this day.

IMPORTED FABRICS for sale at prices to suit the times. The quality of the fabrics is superb. The work shall be unexceptionable. Take the opportunity and dress graciously at moderate rates.

DRY GOODS.

COLORED LAWNS, 12 1/2c; COLORED LAWNS at 12 1/2c, and recently placed in stock (that is, STAINLESS) at 14 1/2c. The same lawns are selling in other stores at 20 to 25c. Also, a full line of DRESS GOODS, CASHMERE, and all the latest styles of every thing kept in a dry goods store. Call at once, before they are sold out.

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